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Room Revenue

A continued drop (-0.7%) in revenue in Mainland/Southwest lead to yet another decline (-0.1%) in total room revenue for BC in May. This despite an increase (+1.1%) by BC's second-largest revenue contributor, Vancouver Island/Coast. Kootenay showed a strong recovery (+10.8%) with almost three quarters of its accommodation establishments posting revenue increases since April. A rebound similar in magnitude for this region was last established in January 2006. Thompson-Okanagan (-0.4%), North Coast (-0.9%), Cariboo (-2.2%), Northeast (-4.0%) and Nechako (-12.9%) all saw revenues fall.

Room revenue continues to slip in May

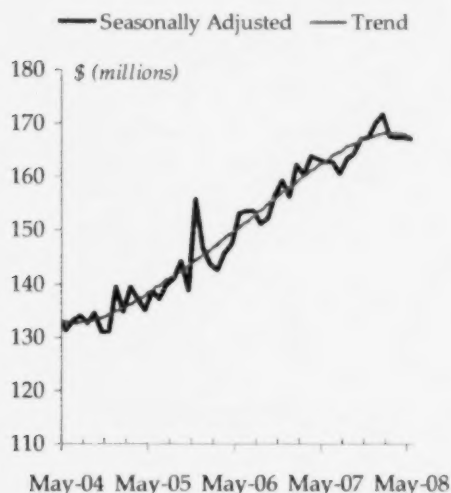


Table 1: Room Revenue
(seasonally adjusted)

	May-08 (\$000)	Apr-08 (\$000)	change %
Accommodation Type			
Total	167,143	167,269	-0.1
Hotels	124,646	124,985	-0.3
Motels	19,644	19,475	+0.9
Other Accommodations	23,362	21,726	+7.5
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Kootenay	8,408	7,591	+10.8
Vancouver Island/Coast	28,440	28,123	+1.1
Thompson-Okanagan	26,213	26,331	-0.4

Visitor Entries

Visitor entries into Canada via BC rebounded slightly (+0.1%) in May. In contrast, the total number of US visitors continued on a downward trend (-1.7%), with the main contribution coming from fewer (-5.6%) same-day trips across the border. Overnight US visitor entries were up slightly (+0.4%).

An increase (+5.5%) in visitor entries from overseas was spawned by a significant influx (+14.0%) of visitors from Asia, especially China (+15.2%) and Taiwan (+16.9%). Germany also saw a jump (+13.5%) in visitor entries in May. Other countries posted a decrease (-4.6%), mainly due to a drop (-11.6%) in the Mexico market, offsetting gains from April. Visitor entries from Australia were up slightly (+0.6%).

Visitor entries rebound slightly in May, despite an even further decline in US entries

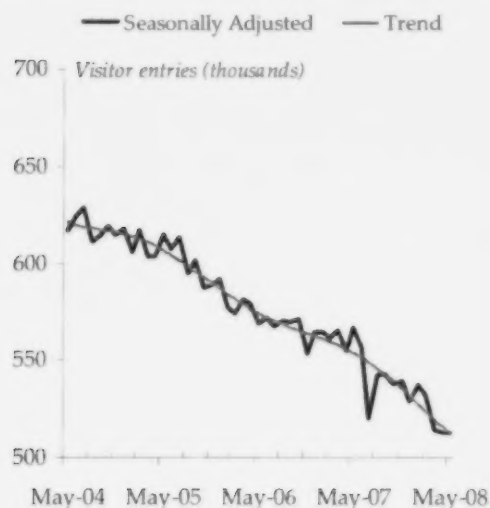


Table 2: Traveller Entries
(seasonally adjusted)

	May-08 (000s)	Apr-08 (000s)	change %
American visitors			
Total	382	388	-1.7
Same-day	126	133	-5.6
Overnight	256	255	+0.4
Overseas visitors			
Total	131	124	+5.5
Europe	44	43	+1.5
Germany	7	6	+13.5
Asia	60	53	+14.0
China	9	8	+15.2
Taiwan	5	5	+16.9
Other	27	28	-4.6

Source: BC Stats & Statistics Canada

Other Indicators

The occupancy rate at BC's hotels showed a slight increase (+0.1 percentage points) in May, ending a steady three-month decline. Similarly, the average room rate for hotels in BC inched up (+0.3%) for the sixth consecutive month. Air passenger traffic through Vancouver (-0.9%) and Victoria (-0.6%) both fell, while BC Ferries posted an

upturn in both vehicle (+1.5%) and passenger (+1.6%) traffic. Vehicle volume on the Coquihalla Highway rebounded (+2.7%) sufficiently from April.

Revenues in the province's food services and drinking places industry continued to climb (+0.6%). This was due to a lucrative performance (+5.0%) in drinking places which was slightly offset by reduced revenue (-0.5%) from food service establishments.

Table 3: Other Tourism Indicators
(seasonally adjusted)

	May-08	change from Apr-08
Hotel Industry		
Occupancy Rate (%)	65.5	+0.1 pp
Average Room Charge (\$)	135.10	+0.3
Source: Pannell Kerr Forster		
Airport Passengers	(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport		
Total Traffic	1,533	-0.9
US (trans-border)	376	+0.2
Other International	356	-3.0
Canada (domestic)	802	-0.4
Source: YVR		
Victoria International Airport		
Total Traffic	128	-0.6
Source: Victoria Airport Authority		
Food Services Receipts	(\$ millions)	(%)
All Establishments	658	+0.6
Food Service	608	-0.5
Drinking Places	46	+5.0
Source: Statistics Canada		
Transportation	(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway		
Passenger Vehicles	221	+2.7
Source: Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure		
BC Ferries		
Vehicle Volume	712	+1.5
Passenger Volume	1,805	+1.6
Source: BC Ferries		
Exchange Rates	Cdn \$	
US Dollar (\$)	1.001	+0.01
UK Pound (£)	0.509	+0.01
Japanese Yen (¥)	104.373	+3.11
Australian Dollar (\$)	1.054	-0.01
Source: Statistics Canada		

Note: pp = percentage points

A look ahead—June 2008

Preliminary estimates indicate that hotel revenues in BC bounced back (+1.2%) in June, rising for the first time in four months. This was brought on by a large number of increases across the province: Kooteney (+1.8%), Thompson-Okanagan (+2.9%), Vancouver Island/Coast (+2.9%), Nechako (+4.1%), Cariboo (+5.8%) and Northeast (+6.6%). These increases offset the continued decline (-0.4%) in Mainland/Southwest.

Revenues across all accommodation types were up (+1.7%) in June, boosted by increases in hotel (+1.5%) and motel (+6.1%) revenues. While very large (251+ rooms; 0.0%) hotels held steady, all other hotels posted upturns (large: 151-250 rooms; +3.0%, mid-size: 76-150 rooms; +2.2%, small: 1-75 rooms; +2.1%). Vacation rentals (-1.1%)

and other accommodations (-0.5%) both showed a drop in sales.

Traveller entries into Canada fell (-3.7%) in June. This was due to declines in both US (-3.6%) and overseas (-4.2%) visitors. The number of entries from Asian countries had the most significant downturn (-7.0%).

June saw air passenger traffic at Vancouver International Airport going down (-0.8%) due to fewer (-0.4%) domestic and other international travellers (-0.3%), together with a decline (-2.0%) in trans-border activity. Victoria International Airport posted a slight increase (+1.6%). BC Ferries remained flat with regards to passenger (+0.1%) and vehicle (-0.5%) traffic, while Highway traffic climbed (+2.9%) for the second month in a row.

Note about preliminary numbers

Companies file their hotel room taxes with varying delays. The initial data retrieved by BC Stats may be revised considerably over the following months. BC Stats reports room revenues with a three-month lag. For example, data for January are not reported until April. However, we also report "preliminary data" with a two-month lag.

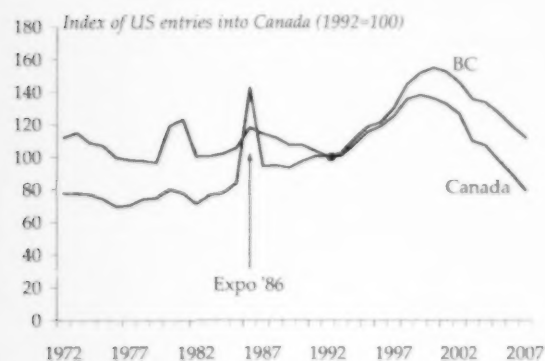
How accurate is the preliminary data? Over 21 reports in 2006 and 2007, BC room revenues changed (rose or fell on a month-over-month basis) on average by 2.4% (absolute value). The preliminary numbers—reported in the "look ahead" section—were lower by an average of 0.2 percentage points partly because the initial data retrieved at the time the estimates are calculated is not always complete. For example, if the preliminary figure is 1.5, the actual number probably is around 1.7. And if the preliminary figure is -0.5, the actual number is about -0.3.

Special Focus: BC is climbing the 'international traveller destination' ladder

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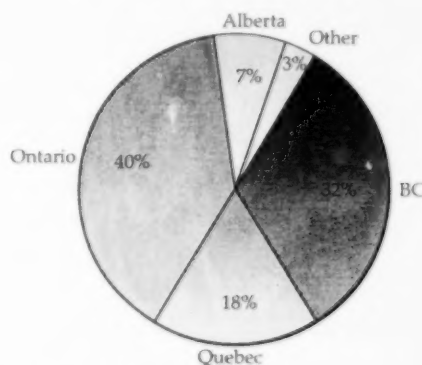


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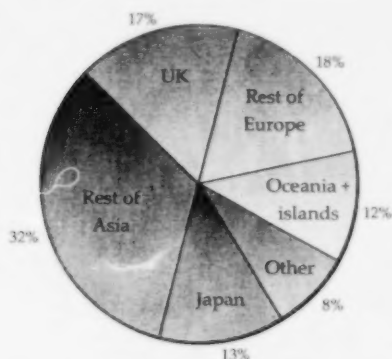
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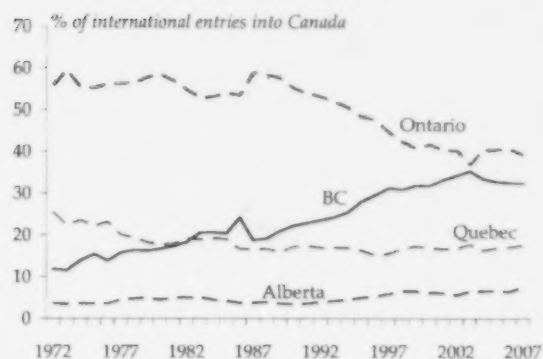
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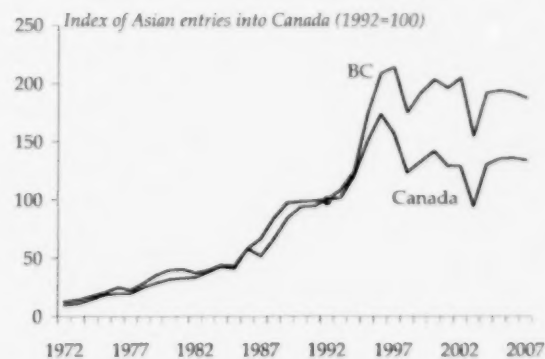


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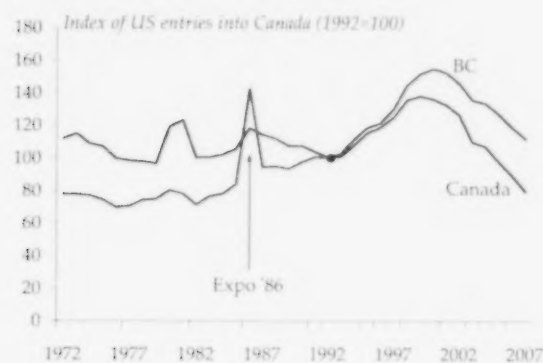
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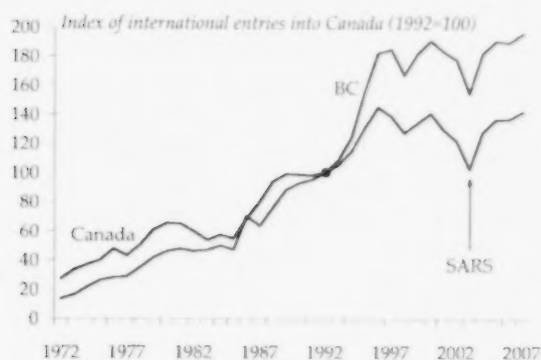
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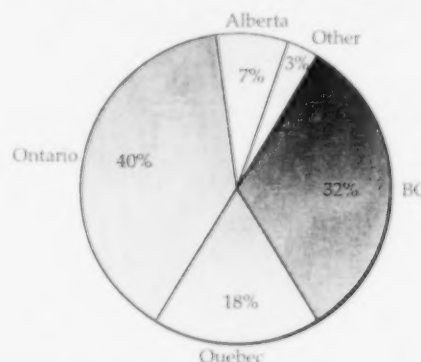


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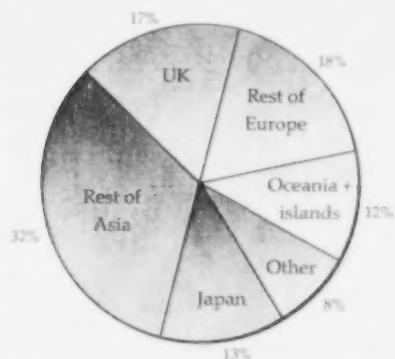
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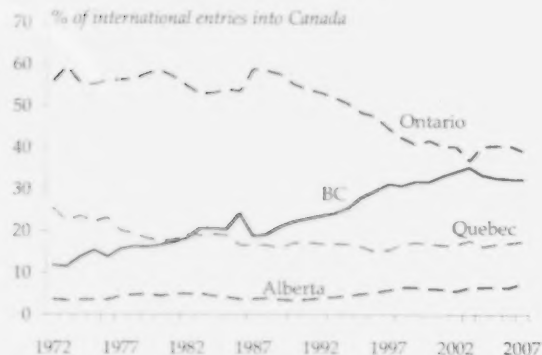
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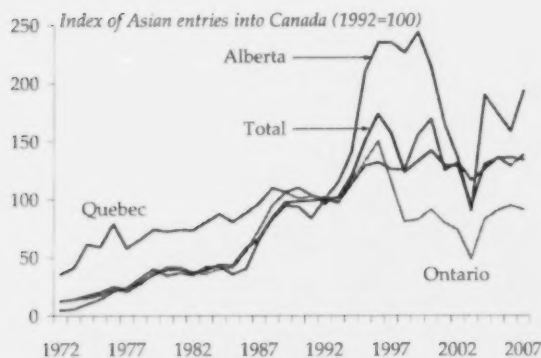
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*Other provinces also show dramatic
fluctuations in Asian visitors*



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Of this eastern influx, the most noticeable increase is from South Korea, China and Taiwan. South Korean visitor entries into Canada via BC have increased more than twelve fold since 1990, while Chinese visitors recorded an almost ten fold increase, followed by a 35% boost in Taiwanese visitors.

Geographically speaking, BC is the nearest point of entry for Asian visitors. This, combined with the rising cost of international transportation, may be a reason why so many Asian visitors prefer BC over Ontario, or any other province for that matter. It may also be the case that Asian visitors choose BC merely as a port of entry into Canada, then further their journey to other provinces via domestic means of transportation. Alternatively, the tourism product that BC offers may simply be attracting a larger proportion of the Canadian market.

Table 1: Room Revenue by Development Region (\$000), Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland/ Southwest	Thompson/ Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
Annual data									
2003	273,067	809,809	214,550	70,671	43,018	19,362	8,930	46,264	1,485,670
2004	295,246	863,430	231,041	75,467	46,201	20,104	8,811	50,656	1,590,956
2005	310,195	902,633	251,869	77,314	52,172	20,773	10,152	63,236	1,688,343
2006	324,624	970,884	273,102	85,171	56,610	21,928	10,478	72,514	1,815,312
2007	351,536	1,043,209	306,729	97,163	61,109	28,301	12,406	67,468	1,967,921
Annual growth rates									
2003	1.6	- 4.8	3.7	0.6	- 3.4	1.8	1.0	22.0	- 1.4
2004	8.1	6.6	7.7	6.8	7.4	3.8	- 1.3	9.5	7.1
2005	5.1	4.5	9.0	2.4	12.9	3.3	15.2	24.8	6.1
2006	4.7	7.6	8.4	10.2	8.5	5.6	3.2	14.7	7.5
2007	8.3	7.4	12.3	14.1	7.9	29.1	18.4	- 7.0	8.4
Monthly data									
May-07	29,519	85,614	25,283	7,876	5,183	2,262	1,154	5,761	162,653
Jun-07	29,163	85,356	25,768	8,138	4,916	2,525	989	5,840	162,695
Jul-07	29,690	83,346	25,324	8,061	4,856	2,455	1,032	5,889	160,653
Aug-07	28,580	86,417	25,546	8,174	5,017	2,510	1,064	5,991	163,299
Sep-07	29,619	87,381	25,214	8,085	4,982	2,443	1,066	5,629	164,419
Oct-07	29,405	89,569	25,308	8,349	5,363	2,463	1,074	5,642	167,174
Nov-07	29,466	88,007	26,235	8,965	5,528	2,419	1,091	5,524	167,234
Dec-07	28,976	91,939	25,842	8,395	5,591	2,460	1,034	5,742	169,978
Jan-08	30,011	93,253	26,429	7,994	5,441	2,478	952	5,140	171,699
Feb-08	28,264	91,461	25,439	8,372	5,363	2,528	924	5,392	167,745
Mar-08	28,766	90,922	25,461	7,942	5,258	2,446	984	5,604	167,381
Apr-08	28,123	89,734	26,331	7,591	5,287	2,477	1,158	6,567	167,269
May-08	28,440	89,141	26,213	8,408	5,173	2,456	1,039	6,303	167,143
Month-over-month growth rates									
May-07	- 0.6	- 2.1	1.1	2.1	9.2	- 3.1	16.2	6.2	- 0.4
Jun-07	- 1.2	- 0.3	1.9	3.3	- 5.2	11.6	-14.3	1.4	0.0
Jul-07	1.8	- 2.4	- 1.7	- 0.9	- 1.2	- 2.8	4.4	0.8	- 1.3
Aug-07	- 3.7	3.7	0.9	1.4	3.3	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6
Sep-07	3.6	1.1	- 1.3	- 1.1	- 0.7	- 2.7	0.2	- 6.0	0.7
Oct-07	- 0.7	2.5	0.4	3.3	7.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.7
Nov-07	0.2	- 1.7	3.7	7.4	3.1	- 1.6	1.6	- 2.1	0.0
Dec-07	- 1.7	4.5	- 1.5	- 6.4	1.1	1.7	- 5.3	4.0	1.6
Jan-08	3.6	1.4	2.3	- 4.8	- 2.7	0.8	- 7.9	-10.5	1.0
Feb-08	- 5.8	- 1.9	- 3.7	4.7	- 1.4	2.0	- 2.9	4.9	- 2.3
Mar-08	1.8	- 0.6	0.1	- 5.1	- 2.0	- 3.3	6.5	3.9	- 0.2
Apr-08	- 2.2	- 1.3	3.4	- 4.4	0.6	1.3	17.7	17.2	- 0.1
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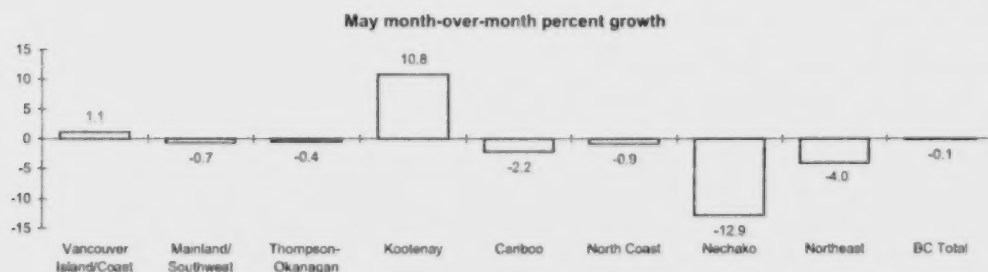


Table 2: Room Revenue by Accommodation Type (\$000), Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous Incl. Fishing Lodges
	251+	151-250	76-150	1-75			
Annual data							
2003	437,158	180,831	297,417	174,343	181,554	119,345	95,022
2004	467,820	198,608	321,679	185,804	195,070	123,473	98,502
2005	481,581	211,406	346,528	203,166	210,861	134,245	100,555
2006	506,995	230,059	379,442	221,126	234,346	135,407	107,938
2007	535,478	251,128	425,146	238,654	244,151	149,385	123,979
Annual growth rates							
2003	- 6.1	- 4.0	0.1	- 0.0	- 0.2	6.3	9.4
2004	7.0	9.8	8.2	6.6	7.4	3.5	3.7
2005	2.9	6.4	7.7	9.3	8.1	8.7	2.1
2006	5.3	8.8	9.5	8.8	11.1	0.9	7.3
2007	5.6	9.2	12.0	7.9	4.2	10.3	14.9
Monthly data							
May-07	43,159	21,395	35,544	20,703	20,208	12,046	10,211
Jun-07	43,639	20,700	35,104	20,156	20,276	13,315	10,302
Jul-07	42,183	20,579	35,398	20,090	19,739	12,636	10,298
Aug-07	43,231	20,341	35,825	20,013	19,771	12,741	10,518
Sep-07	45,199	20,936	36,096	20,096	19,828	12,525	10,349
Oct-07	46,064	22,134	36,563	20,242	19,969	12,354	10,373
Nov-07	45,347	21,031	36,674	19,863	20,272	12,137	10,772
Dec-07	48,631	20,689	36,827	19,878	20,678	12,757	10,697
Jan-08	48,901	21,156	36,882	19,954	20,248	12,694	10,365
Feb-08	47,812	21,008	36,883	19,545	19,682	11,990	10,350
Mar-08	48,320	20,723	37,134	19,937	19,835	11,829	10,862
Apr-08	46,015	21,415	37,660	19,895	19,475	11,521	10,205
May-08	45,350	21,234	37,915	20,147	19,644	12,313	11,048
Month-over-month growth rates							
May-07	- 4.4	2.5	2.3	4.5	- 1.8	- 8.5	1.3
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Oct-07	1.9	5.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	- 1.4	0.2
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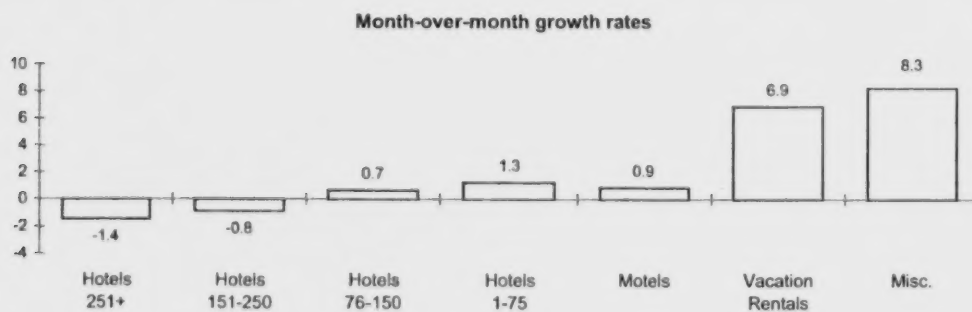


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Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	(\$000)		% change from		#	# chg from	#	# chg from
	May-08	YTD 08	May-07	YTD 07				
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
All accommodation types	18,153	58,198	- 4.5	- 4.0	162	- 6	8,065	-207
Hotels	15,077	48,324	- 4.0	- 4.2	65	- 1	5,501	- 53
76-150 Rooms	3,542	11,321	- 6.7	- 6.5	17	0	1,740	0
1-75 Rooms	3,386	11,342	- 4.5	0.7	39	- 1	1,574	- 53
Motels	1,544	5,332	- 8.1	- 4.2	21	- 5	899	-182
Vacation Rentals	379	1,271	- 9.0	2.3	30	0	338	0
19 Cowichan Valley								
All accommodation types	799	3,214	- 13.7	- 1.8	33	- 4	616	- 21
Motels	160	670	- 20.2	- 8.8	14	- 1	262	- 6
21 Nanaimo								
All accommodation types	3,761	14,623	- 0.1	2.2	69	3	2,718	281
Hotels	2,000	8,214	- 1.7	0.5	19	1	1,244	149
1-75 Rooms	928	3,919	- 3.4	1.8	13	0	550	0
Motels	744	2,771	- 6.8	- 1.4	23	0	634	0
Vacation Rentals	922	3,204	13.9	12.5	23	2	750	159
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
All accommodation types	3,856	12,794	- 0.2	- 1.4	61	- 3	1,555	- 29
Hotels	1,088	3,586	5.7	9.4	11	- 2	471	- 10
Motels	320	1,157	- 2.6	7.7	19	- 1	381	- 32
Vacation Rentals	1,464	4,947	0.9	- 5.7	15	0	354	0
25 Comox-Strathcona								
All accommodation types	3,165	12,178	3.8	- 1.0	69	- 1	1,781	- 1
Hotels	865	4,577	2.1	- 4.2	11	0	534	0
Motels	734	3,106	0.8	- 2.0	20	- 2	560	- 49
Vacation Rentals	243	1,265	- 2.2	2.8	20	2	255	38
27 Powell River								
All accommodation types	633	1,761	27.3	15.1	22	0	427	0
Hotels	315	1,087	- 1.3	4.1	10	0	289	0
1-75 Rooms	315	1,087	- 1.3	4.1	10	0	289	0
43 Mount Waddington								
All accommodation types	492	1,864	- 5.4	6.0	21	0	733	10
Hotels	236	931	- 12.6	1.1	11	1	532	5
45 Central Coast								
All accommodation types	91	461	2.2	2.7	8	1	110	10
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
All accommodation types	4,068	17,792	2.1	9.4	73	0	2,550	22
Hotels	2,866	12,756	0.8	9.1	19	- 1	1,401	- 26
1-75 Rooms	549	2,128	18.7	25.2	11	- 1	391	- 26
Motels	935	3,380	0.8	8.0	37	0	921	- 1
15 Greater Vancouver								
All accommodation types	79,935	290,297	5.8	7.9	230	- 6	26,320	139
Hotels	75,888	274,825	5.4	7.9	157	- 3	22,630	284
251+ Rooms	38,309	139,016	8.1	7.8	22	1	8,940	522
151-250 Rooms	15,680	57,599	2.8	8.7	26	0	5,061	0
76-150 Rooms	16,041	58,441	3.3	8.7	54	0	5,824	0
1-75 Rooms	5,859	19,769	1.9	4.6	55	- 4	2,805	-238
Motels	2,053	7,409	6.9	7.0	31	- 3	1,400	-113
Miscellaneous	1,466	2,860	37.5	32.9	22	- 1	1,742	- 5
29 Sunshine Coast								
All accommodation types	559	1,811	6.3	- 6.5	19	1	395	31
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
All accommodation types	7,451	117,594	14.9	2.2	81	1	5,386	-353
Hotels	6,705	96,840	14.5	2.7	36	- 1	4,475	-124
76-150 Rooms	1,909	25,805	24.1	1.2	14	1	1,359	77
1-75 Rooms	426	5,746	6.7	- 3.3	15	- 1	503	- 7
Vacation Rentals	262	16,517	- 1.5	- 2.7	22	0	513	-250
Miscellaneous	316	3,446	82.3	10.3	15	1	204	11

Table 3: Room Revenue by Regional District, Unadjusted

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	(\$000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	May-08	YTD 08	May-07	YTD 07	May-08	May-07	May-08	May-07
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
All accommodation types	4,247	12,123	6.4	4.0	106	0	3,068	18
Hotels	2,297	6,548	4.6	4.5	15	- 1	1,115	- 47
1-75 Rooms	633	1,730	- 0.1	- 9.4	10	- 1	490	- 47
Motels	1,360	3,767	- 0.8	1.0	65	- 2	1,516	- 56
Miscellaneous	441	993	49.2	26.1	13	3	246	121
33 Thompson-Nicola								
All accommodation types	7,266	28,621	0.2	- 1.4	148	- 2	5,352	-232
Hotels	3,720	14,327	- 1.3	3.9	32	- 3	2,103	-180
76-150 Rooms	2,352	7,939	3.0	4.2	11	0	1,052	- 3
1-75 Rooms	526	1,709	- 19.4	-18.2	19	- 3	628	-177
Motels	2,521	8,063	1.6	5.3	69	- 3	2,098	- 60
Miscellaneous	614	1,429	11.1	-24.4	20	2	624	- 4
35 Central Okanagan								
All accommodation types	8,420	33,141	15.2	5.7	51	- 3	3,448	- 79
Hotels	5,701	21,036	8.9	4.3	18	- 1	1,781	- 41
Motels	1,327	3,814	11.1	2.5	18	0	872	6
Vacation Rentals	832	6,819	54.0	7.0	12	- 1	485	- 4
37 North Okanagan								
All accommodation types	1,881	10,840	- 6.2	0.9	37	- 4	1,441	- 62
Hotels	1,126	5,420	- 3.2	5.7	10	- 1	814	- 39
Motels	686	2,231	- 10.9	-10.4	17	- 1	544	- 42
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
All accommodation types	3,614	18,526	- 5.9	4.7	95	- 9	3,489	20
Hotels	1,699	6,897	1.6	0.6	22	1	1,460	126
1-75 Rooms	360	2,615	- 34.2	- 3.9	14	0	489	- 45
Motels	1,550	6,620	7.6	14.3	41	- 2	1,511	- 16
Miscellaneous	216	4,361	- 57.0	- 2.1	21	- 2	384	- 34
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
All accommodation types	4,176	25,853	9.7	1.4	100	- 6	4,297	-120
Hotels	1,891	10,189	9.7	12.5	29	- 1	1,752	- 19
76-150 Rooms	1,030	6,551	- 4.5	3.9	10	0	973	0
1-75 Rooms	610	2,813	13.1	7.7	18	- 1	685	- 19
Motels	1,102	3,619	16.3	4.5	42	1	984	23
Miscellaneous	740	5,002	3.1	- 8.1	16	- 3	655	- 30
03 Central Kootenay								
All accommodation types	2,177	8,382	5.6	5.8	75	- 2	1,576	7
Hotels	1,140	4,409	- 0.6	0.7	17	0	750	- 1
1-75 Rooms	583	2,312	- 3.9	- 3.1	15	0	517	- 1
Motels	532	1,769	- 1.6	0.2	31	1	542	2
Miscellaneous	262	1,445	54.4	31.4	10	- 3	137	6
05 Kootenay Boundary								
All accommodation types	576	3,310	- 1.1	10.2	33	- 1	689	0
Motels	332	1,246	4.0	6.3	22	0	423	2
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
All accommodation types	1,876	6,502	- 6.8	2.4	76	-15	1,814	-146
Hotels	540	2,001	- 12.9	1.4	10	- 2	520	- 23
Motels	1,102	3,856	1.4	6.6	31	- 2	970	- 22
Miscellaneous	124	442	- 21.1	-13.9	10	- 4	93	- 44
53 Fraser-Fort George								
All accommodation types	3,663	15,471	4.1	8.3	53	- 5	2,744	- 37
Hotels	2,746	11,790	8.8	11.9	19	- 1	1,514	25
1-75 Rooms	844	3,542	52.8	64.4	10	- 1	506	32
Motels	813	3,156	- 6.9	- 1.9	26	- 2	933	- 39

Table 3: Room Revenue by Regional District, Unadjusted

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	(\$000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	May-08	YTD 08	May-07	YTD 07	May-08	May-07	May-08	May-07
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
All accommodation types	1,266	3,627	1.9	2.5	36	- 3	1,120	- 22
Motels	303	961	20.7	13.3	10	10	323	- 5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
All accommodation types	1,003	4,159	15.5	18.2	37	1	868	9
Hotels	518	1,940	9.8	14.6	10	0	373	0
1-75 Rooms	518	1,940	9.8	14.6	10	0	373	0
Motels	401	1,640	30.1	18.7	18	0	430	0
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako +								
57 Stikine								
All accommodation types	917	3,700	- 14.0	- 1.6	50	0	1,121	- 57
Motels	511	2,024	- 14.4	- 4.1	21	- 3	601	- 86
Northeast								
55 Peace River +								
59 Northern Rockies								
All accommodation types	4,452	29,021	11.0	3.6	67	- 1	3,571	159
Hotels	3,217	19,095	52.7	31.8	29	2	2,183	274
76-150 Rooms	2,443	14,499	107.8	64.1	15	3	1,534	320
1-75 Rooms	774	4,596	- 16.8	-18.7	14	- 1	649	- 46
Motels	775	5,383	- 47.2	-45.3	30	- 2	915	-111

Note: Data for regions with fewer than 10 properties reporting cannot be released.
Property counts only include properties reporting revenues during the reference period

Table 4: Room Revenue by Urban Centre, Unadjusted

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	(\$000)		% change from		#	# chg from	#	# chg from
	May-08	YTD 08	May-07	YTD 07				
Vancouver Island/Coast	30,950	105,093	- 2.4	- 2.0	445	- 10	16,005	43
Victoria (C)	14,921	47,506	- 4.9	- 5.3	77	- 6	5,647	-190
Saanich Peninsula	1,065	3,805	- 2.2	11.0	13	0	400	0
Other CRD	2,168	6,887	- 3.0	- 2.1	72	0	2,018	- 17
Nanaimo (C)	2,157	9,289	- 3.9	0.3	24	0	1,244	0
Port Alberni (C)	381	1,495	-10.2	- 8.9	12	- 2	366	- 28
Courtenay (C)	1,121	5,235	6.6	2.4	11	- 1	436	- 4
Rest of Development Region	9,138	30,877	1.7	0.9	236	- 1	5,894	282
Mainland/Southwest	92,012	427,494	6.3	6.2	403	- 4	34,651	-161
Downtown Vancouver (C)	49,503	171,408	6.3	8.0	78	- 2	12,390	344
Other Vancouver (C)	4,621	17,684	3.1	3.5	35	- 1	2,890	- 5
Richmond (C)	12,635	51,846	3.8	8.0	23	- 2	4,079	- 36
Burnaby (C)	-	-	0.0	0.0	9	- 1	1,290	- 31
Other GVRD	10,019	37,295	8.6	8.8	81	- 3	5,644	-142
Whistler (DM)	6,620	112,975	14.6	1.6	54	0	4,673	-377
Rest of Development Region	-	-	0.0	0.0	123	5	3,685	86
Thompson/Okanagan	25,428	103,252	4.3	2.7	437	- 18	16,798	-335
Penticton (C)	2,211	7,156	2.1	5.4	36	- 1	1,490	- 52
Kamloops (C)	5,572	23,168	0.8	0.1	64	- 4	3,743	-126
Kelowna (C)	7,327	30,185	11.8	3.4	41	- 3	2,798	-104
Vernon (C)	1,800	10,531	- 5.5	1.0	27	0	1,308	- 35
Revelstoke (C)	1,315	7,915	9.5	23.4	30	2	1,405	166
Golden (T)	800	5,206	-29.5	-10.8	30	- 1	1,114	- 25
Rest of Development Region	6,403	19,091	8.5	2.2	209	- 11	4,940	-159
Kootenay	6,929	37,545	7.4	3.1	208	- 9	6,564	-113
Cranbrook (C)	1,290	4,257	32.5	18.8	19	0	917	0
Fernie (C)	388	8,656	- 0.8	- 2.5	17	- 2	793	- 66
Nelson (C)	629	2,940	- 4.8	- 2.1	13	- 1	444	- 45
Rest of Development Region	4,622	21,692	4.4	3.5	159	- 6	4,410	- 2
Cariboo	5,539	21,973	0.1	6.5	129	- 20	4,558	-183
Quesnel (C)	378	1,325	5.9	- 1.2	11	0	418	0
Williams Lake (C)	591	2,218	- 7.5	3.7	11	0	536	0
Prince George (C)	3,028	12,379	10.6	14.8	28	- 2	2,006	6
Rest of Development Region	1,542	6,051	-14.2	- 5.0	79	- 18	1,598	-189
North Coast	2,269	7,786	7.5	10.3	73	- 2	1,988	- 13
Prince Rupert (C)	732	2,744	6.4	4.6	16	1	774	13
Terrace (C)	667	2,610	21.4	19.2	14	2	437	17
Rest of Development Region	870	2,432	- 0.4	8.4	43	- 5	777	- 43
Nechako	917	3,700	-14.0	- 1.6	50	0	1,121	- 57
Smithers (T)	447	2,061	-16.3	8.3	15	1	438	7
Rest of Development Region	469	1,639	-11.7	-11.7	35	- 1	683	- 64
Northeast	4,452	29,021	11.0	3.6	67	- 1	3,571	159
Dawson Creek (C)	1,033	6,437	61.8	48.5	17	1	734	85
Fort St. John (C)	1,355	8,695	-14.3	-24.5	14	- 2	978	- 65
Rest of Development Region	2,065	13,889	15.3	14.1	36	0	1,859	139

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Table 5: Historical Room Revenue by Development Region (\$000), Unadjusted

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland/ Southwest	Thompson/ Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
Annual data									
2003	273,067	809,809	214,550	70,671	43,018	19,362	8,930	46,264	1,485,670
2004	295,246	863,430	231,041	75,467	46,201	20,104	8,811	50,656	1,590,956
2005	310,195	902,633	251,869	77,314	52,172	20,773	10,152	63,236	1,688,343
2006	324,624	970,884	273,102	85,171	56,610	21,928	10,478	72,514	1,815,312
2007	351,536	1,043,209	306,729	97,163	61,109	28,301	12,406	67,468	1,967,921
Annual growth rates									
2003	1.6	- 4.8	3.7	0.6	- 3.4	1.8	1.0	22.0	- 1.4
2004	8.1	6.6	7.7	6.8	7.4	3.8	- 1.3	9.5	7.1
2005	5.1	4.5	9.0	2.4	12.9	3.3	15.2	24.8	6.1
2006	4.7	7.6	8.4	10.2	8.5	5.6	3.2	14.7	7.5
2007	8.3	7.4	12.3	14.1	7.9	29.1	18.4	- 7.0	8.4
Monthly data									
May-07	31,724	86,526	24,389	6,451	5,532	2,112	1,066	4,009	161,809
Jun-07	38,098	102,831	30,744	7,983	6,001	4,190	1,236	5,588	196,670
Jul-07	51,836	109,822	45,392	12,384	7,056	4,767	1,416	6,232	238,906
Aug-07	56,374	119,440	52,139	13,678	7,423	4,822	1,581	6,401	261,858
Sep-07	41,871	99,275	30,601	9,496	6,537	3,374	1,577	5,860	198,591
Oct-07	24,339	73,445	18,028	6,003	5,469	1,724	1,357	5,513	135,878
Nov-07	16,492	57,820	12,266	4,157	4,198	1,369	852	5,136	102,290
Dec-07	15,294	78,126	17,068	7,045	3,787	997	627	4,718	127,662
Jan-08	13,618	79,848	19,185	7,066	3,502	998	565	5,056	129,839
Feb-08	16,474	87,788	19,378	9,832	3,650	1,535	621	6,415	145,692
Mar-08	21,585	93,369	22,550	8,566	4,573	1,571	797	7,331	160,342
Apr-08	22,467	74,477	16,711	5,152	4,709	1,411	800	5,766	131,494
May-08	30,950	92,012	25,428	6,929	5,539	2,269	917	4,452	168,496
Year-over-year percent changes									
May-07	9.4	4.6	13.0	12.5	9.6	19.6	32.0	-13.0	7.0
Jun-07	8.6	3.6	17.0	19.6	6.6	35.3	11.8	-10.1	7.3
Jul-07	11.1	- 1.2	9.8	13.2	2.1	32.4	16.0	-10.6	4.4
Aug-07	6.7	7.6	11.5	13.3	7.6	41.0	23.1	- 6.7	8.6
Sep-07	9.6	6.1	8.9	11.8	4.1	26.4	19.4	-12.6	7.1
Oct-07	5.3	7.9	5.0	16.4	13.2	23.9	21.6	- 6.0	7.3
Nov-07	6.0	3.9	13.0	28.8	15.8	17.3	17.9	-13.5	5.7
Dec-07	1.2	11.3	9.6	13.1	16.4	17.1	13.5	3.4	9.8
Jan-08	2.9	9.8	6.1	1.5	11.2	15.9	- 3.9	-11.3	7.0
Feb-08	2.2	9.5	2.7	10.7	8.3	25.2	3.5	5.6	7.7
Mar-08	- 2.6	3.3	0.7	- 2.2	4.7	3.4	- 4.3	- 1.7	1.6
Apr-08	- 6.3	2.5	- 0.2	- 4.1	11.6	5.5	18.8	20.8	1.3
May-08	- 2.4	6.3	4.3	7.4	0.1	7.5	-14.0	11.0	4.1

May year-over-year percent change

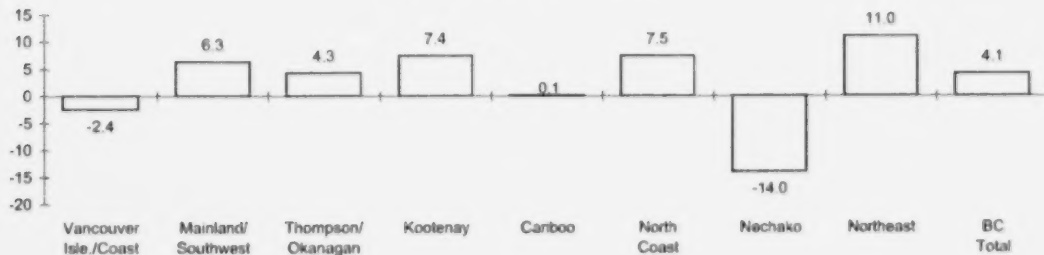


Table 6: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC (000s), Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Total	USA			Overseas			
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Other*
Annual data								
2003	7,335	6,137	2,581	3,557	1,198	578	410	210
2004	7,448	6,039	2,478	3,562	1,409	716	458	235
2005	7,225	5,751	2,314	3,436	1,474	724	494	257
2006	6,846	5,380	1,945	3,435	1,466	717	493	257
2007	6,577	5,062	1,767	3,295	1,515	699	519	297
Annual percent changes								
2003	- 8.0	- 7.0	- 8.1	- 6.1	-12.9	-24.4	- 0.4	5.6
2004	1.5	- 1.6	- 4.0	0.1	17.6	23.9	11.7	11.6
2005	- 3.0	- 4.8	- 6.6	- 3.5	4.6	1.1	7.8	9.3
2006	- 5.2	- 6.5	-16.0	- 0.0	- 0.5	- 0.9	- 0.2	- 0.0
2007	- 3.9	- 5.9	- 9.1	- 4.1	3.3	- 2.5	5.3	15.6
Monthly data								
May-07	566	439	153	286	127	58	43	26
Jun-07	556	428	148	280	128	58	45	25
Jul-07	520	393	143	250	127	59	44	24
Aug-07	542	415	147	268	127	59	44	24
Sep-07	543	415	144	271	128	59	45	24
Oct-07	537	417	139	278	120	54	41	26
Nov-07	539	413	139	274	126	58	41	28
Dec-07	528	400	133	267	129	57	43	28
Jan-08	537	407	138	270	129	57	43	29
Feb-08	532	402	133	269	129	59	42	28
Mar-08	514	393	129	264	121	55	43	23
Apr-08	512	388	133	255	124	53	43	28
May-08	513	382	126	256	131	60	44	27
Month-over-month growth rates								
May-07	2.1	2.1	- 2.8	4.9	2.0	- 1.5	3.1	8.9
Jun-07	- 1.7	- 2.4	- 2.9	- 2.2	0.8	- 0.1	4.1	- 2.8
Jul-07	- 6.5	- 8.3	- 3.6	-10.8	- 0.6	2.1	- 1.4	- 5.3
Aug-07	4.2	5.7	2.8	7.3	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 0.4	1.8
Sep-07	0.1	- 0.0	- 1.9	1.0	0.4	- 0.2	1.2	0.3
Oct-07	- 1.0	0.5	- 3.9	2.8	- 5.6	- 8.9	- 7.2	5.5
Nov-07	0.2	- 1.1	0.2	- 1.7	4.8	7.9	- 2.2	9.7
Dec-07	- 1.9	- 3.1	- 4.6	- 2.3	1.9	- 0.4	6.5	- 0.2
Jan-08	1.5	1.9	3.9	0.9	0.4	- 1.1	0.7	3.2
Feb-08	- 0.9	- 1.3	- 3.5	- 0.2	0.2	3.0	- 2.5	- 1.3
Mar-08	- 3.2	- 2.3	- 2.9	- 2.0	- 6.2	- 5.6	0.8	-18.0
Apr-08	- 0.4	- 1.2	3.4	- 3.5	2.3	- 4.3	1.4	19.6
May-08	0.1	- 1.7	- 5.6	0.4	5.5	14.0	1.5	- 4.6

* Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations), North & South America (excluding US), and Africa

Source: Statistics Canada.

Table 7: Transportation Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)				Other Transportation (000s)			
	Vancouver				Victoria		BC Ferries	
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total		Vehicles	Coquihalla Hwy Passenger Vehicles
Annual data								
2003	14,321	7,266	3,815	3,241	1,183		8,263	21,348
2004	15,725	7,986	3,964	3,775	1,250		8,532	21,955
2005	16,418	8,348	4,106	3,964	1,318		8,539	21,791
2006	16,924	8,712	4,253	3,960	1,390		8,530	21,689
2007	17,495	9,017	4,361	4,117	1,482		8,559	21,690
Annual growth rates								
2003	- 3.7	- 2.1	- 1.1	-10.0	7.3		- 0.1	- 0.9
2004	9.8	9.9	3.9	16.5	5.6		3.3	2.8
2005	4.4	4.5	3.6	5.0	5.5		0.1	- 0.7
2006	3.1	4.4	3.6	- 0.1	5.5		- 0.1	- 0.5
2007	3.4	3.5	2.6	4.0	6.6		0.3	0.0
Monthly data								
May-07	1,439	746	355	338	125		713	1,803
Jun-07	1,448	749	361	338	121		718	1,816
Jul-07	1,444	740	347	356	124		717	1,803
Aug-07	1,454	752	356	345	125		714	1,797
Sep-07	1,465	761	360	344	125		719	1,809
Oct-07	1,465	765	364	337	127		709	1,787
Nov-07	1,537	787	385	365	128		718	1,823
Dec-07	1,504	760	381	363	125		701	1,805
Jan-08	1,550	794	381	375	126		703	1,785
Feb-08	1,559	797	395	366	128		703	1,788
Mar-08	1,553	799	382	372	124		706	1,791
Apr-08	1,547	805	375	367	129		702	1,776
May-08	1,533	802	376	356	128		712	1,805
Month-over-month growth rates								
May-07	- 1.0	- 1.9	- 2.3	2.2	1.5		0.9	0.0
Jun-07	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.0	- 2.9		0.7	0.7
Jul-07	- 0.3	- 1.2	- 3.7	5.3	2.5		- 0.2	- 0.7
Aug-07	0.7	1.6	2.6	- 3.1	0.8		- 0.4	- 0.3
Sep-07	0.8	1.2	1.0	- 0.3	- 0.2		0.7	0.7
Oct-07	0.0	0.6	1.0	- 2.2	1.8		- 1.5	- 1.3
Nov-07	4.9	2.8	5.8	8.5	0.8		1.3	2.0
Dec-07	- 2.1	- 3.4	- 1.0	- 0.5	- 2.3		- 2.4	- 1.0
Jan-08	3.1	4.4	0.1	3.2	1.2		0.3	- 1.1
Feb-08	0.6	0.5	3.7	- 2.3	0.9		- 0.1	0.2
Mar-08	- 0.4	0.2	- 3.3	1.5	- 2.9		0.5	0.2
Apr-08	- 0.4	0.8	- 1.9	- 1.3	4.0		- 0.6	- 0.8
May-08	- 0.9	- 0.4	0.2	- 3.0	- 0.6		1.5	1.6

Source: Vancouver Airport Authority, Victoria Airport Authority, BC Ferries and Ministry of Transportation data.

Table 8: Tourism Sector Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Employment in key industries in tourism sector ¹ (000s)				Hotel Industry ²		Consumer Price Index ¹	
	Air transport ⁴	Accommodation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) ³	Room Rate (\$)	Traveller accommodation	Restaurant meals ⁴
Annual data								
2003	15.4	31.5	124.0	30.9	58.3	113.7	90.1	101.8
2004	15.5	31.5	125.8	33.1	61.3	115.7	82.5	103.6
2005	15.6	32.9	128.8	33.2	63.9	116.3	80.1	106.6
2006	16.4	35.2	135.1	35.5	65.7	121.9	77.5	109.4
2007	16.7	35.8	141.1	36.5	66.8	128.4	81.1	112.2
Annual Growth Rates								
2003	5.3	-0.4	3.3	3.0	-0.6	-2.8	-9.9	1.8
2004	0.4	0.1	1.5	7.1	3.0	1.7	-8.4	1.8
2005	1.9	4.5	2.4	0.5	2.6	0.5	-3.0	2.9
2006	3.7	6.9	4.9	6.8	1.8	4.8	-3.2	2.5
2007	1.9	1.6	4.5	2.8	1.1	5.3	4.7	2.6
Monthly data								
May-07	16.6	35.7	140.4	37.0	66.9	127.1	81.4	111.1
Jun-07	16.8	35.6	141.6	36.8	65.9	127.6	78.8	111.9
Jul-07	16.9	35.5	141.1	36.5	66.0	128.1	81.0	113.1
Aug-07	16.6	35.4	141.4	36.5	66.2	128.9	81.4	113.2
Sep-07	16.5	35.9	142.3	36.6	67.0	130.0	80.9	113.2
Oct-07	16.5	35.9	142.8	36.7	68.1	131.7	81.4	113.1
Nov-07	16.6	37.5	142.8	36.4	67.7	131.6	82.6	113.0
Dec-07	16.6	36.8	142.8	36.2	66.5	132.1	82.8	112.8
Jan-08	16.5	37.2	144.4	36.1	67.4	132.9	82.8	112.3
Feb-08	16.5	36.0	145.5	36.3	66.2	133.6	82.3	113.3
Mar-08	16.0	36.8	145.2	36.1	66.1	134.7	83.0	113.8
Apr-08	16.6	36.0	146.5	34.9	65.4	134.7	83.5	114.1
May-08	16.8	36.5	147.1	35.4	65.5	135.1	83.0	114.6
Month-over-month growth rates								
May-07	-0.6	0.4	0.2	1.6	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
Jun-07	1.4	-0.2	0.9	-1.1	-1.0	0.4	-3.2	0.7
Jul-07	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.4	2.8	1.1
Aug-07	-1.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1
Sep-07	-0.6	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.9	-0.6	0.0
Oct-07	-0.1	-0.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.6	-0.1
Nov-07	0.4	4.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.5	-0.1
Dec-07	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-0.6	-1.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Jan-08	-0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.4
Feb-08	-0.3	-3.2	0.8	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-0.6	0.9
Mar-08	-2.8	2.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.4
Apr-08	3.8	3.1	0.9	-3.3	-0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3
May-08	0.9	-3.8	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.4

¹Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours) and BC Stats.

²Source: Pannell Kerr Forster and BC Stats.

³Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change.

⁴No identifiable seasonality.

Table 9: Food Services Receipts, Seasonally Adjusted

Period	Food Services and Drinking Places ¹ Receipts (\$ million)					
	BC ²			Canada		
	Total	Drinking places	Food Services	Total	Drinking places	Food Services
Annual data						
2003	6,318	568	5,750	38,570	2,517	36,053
2004	6,687	604	6,083	40,409	2,595	37,814
2005	6,889	554	6,334	41,818	2,577	39,240
2006	7,371	436	6,893	44,218	2,465	41,754
2007	7,607	482	7,073	45,560	2,379	43,180
Annual growth rates						
2003	4.1	7.2	6.1	1.4	0.6	1.5
2004	5.8	6.4	5.8	4.8	3.1	4.9
2005	3.0	-8.2	4.1	3.5	-0.7	3.8
2006	7.0	-21.3	8.8	5.7	-4.4	6.4
2007	3.2	10.6	2.6	3.0	-3.5	3.4
Monthly data						
May-07	630	37	597	3,765	200	3,565
Jun-07	625	39	580	3,774	201	3,573
Jul-07	618	x	x	3,778	203	3,575
Aug-07	631	x	x	3,771	203	3,568
Sep-07	635	x	x	3,857	199	3,658
Oct-07	647	x	x	3,887	194	3,693
Nov-07	645	x	x	3,856	191	3,664
Dec-07	635	x	x	3,838	192	3,646
Jan-08	652	x	x	3,918	191	3,727
Feb-08	659	x	x	3,928	193	3,735
Mar-08	640	x	x	3,891	194	3,698
Apr-08	654	43	611	3,988	198	3,790
May-08	658	46	608	4,022	199	3,823
Month-over-month growth rates						
May-07	1.1	3.4	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2
Jun-07	-0.8	5.8	-2.8	0.2	0.4	0.2
Jul-07	-1.0	x	x	0.1	1.1	0.1
Aug-07	2.1	x	x	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Sep-07	0.7	x	x	2.3	-2.0	2.5
Oct-07	1.8	x	x	0.8	-2.3	0.9
Nov-07	-0.2	x	x	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8
Dec-07	-1.7	x	x	-0.4	0.4	-0.5
Jan-08	2.8	x	x	2.1	-0.5	2.2
Feb-08	1.0	x	x	0.3	1.1	0.2
Mar-08	-2.8	x	x	-0.9	0.2	-1.0
Apr-08	2.1	x	x	2.5	2.4	2.5
May-08	0.6	5.0	-0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9

¹Source: Statistics Canada & BC Stats.

²Seasonally adjusted totals are calculated by Statistics Canada; Food Services and Drinking Places receipts are BC Stats estimates and may not sum exactly to provincial totals.

x = Data currently not available

